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## AUTO DRIVER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Lexington Councilman's Son Charged With Criminal Carelessness.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—A decided sensation was sprung here this morning when Robert Cunningham, son of former Councilman C. D. Cunningham, and who was driving the automobile which collided with a trolley pole between this city and Paris Tuesday night, killing young Glen Elkin and seriously injuring Howerton Gratz and Warren Fisher, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

The warrant for young Cunningham's arrest was sworn out by County Attorney George Batteredton, of Bourbon county, and alleges that Cunningham is guilty of criminal carelessness in running the machine which caused the death of Glen Elkin.

The warrant was sent here early today and the arrest of Cunningham was made by Detective Veal, of this city. Accompanied by his father, young Cunningham was taken to Paris by the officer on an interurban car and presented before County Judge Dennis Dundon for examining trial. Young Gratz, the

other victim of the accident, still lingers in a local hospital, and was reported as somewhat improved last night.

A telephone message from Paris states that Cunningham was held over under \$500 bond, which he promptly executed, with his father as bondsman, for his appearance next Wednesday, Sept. 13, for examining trial.

### A Citizen Worth While.

Hon. E. L. Nunn was here Thursday of last week and is much enthused over the prospects of getting the telephone line, on which he has worked so laboriously for several years, through his section of the county. This is a commendable enterprise and one which every citizen should assist in putting in, if not in a monetary way, by work and at least by lending his influence, encouragement and patronage after it is completed. To Mr. Nunn more than any other man is that section indebted for this great modern convenience, and those who are fair and honest, will give him the praise now while he's here and not wait to heap roses on his grave after he's dead and gone. The rural free delivery is another creature of his industry and enterprise and those along the route are benefitted immeasurably. He is also working on a coal development pool, which, if successful, means much to that section of Crittenden county.

## GETS "DUCKING"

Sister of Local Man Turns Hose on Police Judge at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Jennie Cardwell, of this city, sister of former Mayor George Todd, of Louisville, turned the hose on Police Judge W. C. Herndon when he demanded that she stop sprinkling in front of her residence, so that the countymen could use the street for their stock. Mrs. Cardwell is a pioneer in the effort to stop the use of the streets in the residence part of the city for stock pens.

Luke Hansbro had complained to Judge Herndon that Mrs. Cardwell had ducked him for not moving his stock, and Judge Herndon demanded that Mrs. Cardwell cease sprinkling. Mrs. Cardwell is one of the most prominent women in the city.

### Aeroplane Mail Service Starts.

London, Sept. 9.—The first flying postal service was inaugurated this afternoon under the auspices of the British Post-office. The points of departure and arrival were, respectively, the Hendon aerodrome and Windsor Castle, the distance being somewhat under a score of miles.

The aerial mail experiment was undertaken to demonstrate the practicability of this means of letter transit when war or strikes render unavailable the ordinary train service.

Four airman, piloting two monoplanes and two biplanes, were engaged in the work. Upward of 100,000 postal packets constituted the first delivery. King George was so interested in the service that he gave his permission to the aerial postmen to alight on the lawn of Windsor Castle.

### Feathers Filled the Air.

A battle took place a few days ago when a new blue topknot heron was put in the pelican cage in the Central Park menagerie. The air was filled with feathers of all kinds, and the fight only ended when the blue heron had driven all the pelicans, white storks, ducks and pigeons into a far corner of the cage, and stood with one leg lifted, the victor.

It must have been the first time the inhabitants of the pelican cage had ever seen a heron, for they all gathered at the door when Keeper Hurton let the newcomer into the cage. Mrs. Heron at once pounced upon a young pelican. The other three pelicans came to the rescue, being joined by all the other birds in the inclosure.

Drawing her head back, the heron aimed at one of the mallard ducks in the water tank and drove her bill into the side of the duck. From then on for five minutes the old inhabitants fought with the heron only to be driven into a far corner of the cage.

After Mrs. Heron had introduced herself, as Hurton explained it, she amused herself killing sparrows which flew into the cage to gather corn the other birds had failed to eat.—New York American.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

## HORSES TO GO ABROAD

Irving H. Wheatcroft to Ship Kentucky Thoroughbreds to Australia.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Irving Wheatcroft, proprietor of the St. James stud at St. James, B. C., and Lexington, will ship his horses to Melbourne or Sydney, Australia, to be sold at auction. In the stud here are sixty mares, forty foals and ten stallions, including St. Savin, Caesarian and Don Royal.

### Snake's Greed Costs Life.

Owensville, Ind., Sept. 8.—Alva Montgomery, a farmer living south of town, reports how a chicken snake's greed got the reptile into an awful predicament and which hastened its untimely death. The snake, a monstrous critter, was rambling along searching for something to swallow. It came upon two hen eggs near a picket fence and promptly downed them in great glee. The snake looked about for more of the same when it spied a nest full of hen fruit on the other side of the fence. The eggs were so near the fence that it was only necessary for the snake to crawl half way through to reach them and which it proceeded to do.

After swallowing two eggs the snake decided that four whole eggs in its stomach was a plenty for one meal. When it attempted to leave the feast it found that the space between the pickets was too small for it to go forward or backward. The first two eggs the snake swallowed made it impossible for the snake to go forward and the other two eggs prevented it from crawling backward—there it was a prisoner—and all because of its selfish greed. The snake was in that condition when Mr. Montgomery accidentally discovered it. He killed it with a club then and there.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY

Good Roads Meeting at Hopkinsville.

A batch of representative citizens of Marion attended the 'Good Roads' Meeting at Hopkinsville on Saturday last and succeeded in getting a "fighting chance" for the proposed "Jefferson Davis Highway" to be brought through Caldwell, Crittenden, and Livingston Counties from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

It having been casually heard on Thursday last that a meeting of the Jefferson Davis Highway Association was to be held in Hopkinsville on Saturday, a party consisting of Judge John W. Blue, Jr., John A. Moore, Dr. Arthur Mather, George M. Crider, R. F. Haynes, George H. Foster, C. W. Haynes, W. V. Haynes, and John Wilson left here for the Christian County Seat on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning attended the convention in a body and succeeded in getting the three counties above named enrolled in the Association, thus entitling a hearing on the behalf of our local interests in this matter of supreme importance.

A strong speech from Col. Bennett H. Young of Louisville outlined the object before the

convention, and it was agreed unanimously that the proposed road be brought from Bowling Green to Russellville, thence to Hopkinsville, and forward to Paducah by the most feasible route. This latter part of the agreement contains the "fighting chance" for this and the two adjoining counties of Livingston and Caldwell to become part of this great Highway, and was only secured on the understanding that these counties had not had an opportunity of organizing and conferring with regard to the matter; and in order to facilitate this, it was agreed further that another meeting should be held in Paducah on Friday morning Sept. 22nd at 10 o'clock at which the proposed route should be finally selected.

Proud of the fact this concession had been obtained, the Marion delegation left Hopkinsville on Saturday afternoon, and traveled by train to Princeton, where the two automobiles of Messrs John Wilson and W. V. Haynes were in waiting, and in which they were conveyed home, reaching Marion by about ten o'clock on Saturday night.

News of this important matter was circulated freely on Monday, and a call for a meeting of the business interests was made for Monday night in the Court House. At this meeting, presided over by Judge Blue, it was resolved that the adjacent counties interested be at once ascertained, and a Committee, consisting of W. B. Yandell, P. S. Maxwell, T. H. Cochran, Jno. A. Moore, Dr. Arthur Mather, G. H. Foster, W. V. Haynes and John Wilson, was appointed to undertake this work and report to another meeting to be called later.

After this matter had been decided it was unanimously resolved that a "Good Roads Association" be formed for Crittenden County so that the work of improving our highways may be taken in hand right away. A large initial membership was enlarged, which will doubtless grow greater as the enterprise becomes known, and there is abundant evidence that the immediate future will see a great improvement in the roads of this County.

### Death of Mrs. Jesse Glenn Allen.

The many friends of Mrs. Jesse Glenn Allen will be distressed to hear of her death at her home at Brazil, Tenn., last week. Her death was quite sudden. Her sisters, Mrs. W. T. McConnel of this city and Mrs. Jno. Jones of Kuttawa, had visited her recently and left her only two days before her death thinking she was much better, all the particulars have not been received by the relatives. She was buried there. As Miss Jesse Glenn she made her home several years ago with her sister here and was much beloved by all her associates. Her husband, who is the druggist there survives her. She left no children.

### Extra Special.

1000 votes on the automobile given for each cash annual subscription to the Crittenden Record-Press turned in within the next 10 days by contestants.

### Merchants Praise

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. J. W. McDaniel, Etherton, Ill., says: There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, Grippe, asthma, and Bronchitis. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

## FOUND GUILTY FIRST DEGREE

Famous Murder Trial Comes to an End—Beattie Will Die in the Electric Chair.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 8.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., whose trial for alleged wife murder has attracted the attention of the country for the last fortnight, tonight was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted at the Richmond penitentiary on November 24.

The jurors' minds were made up, it was learned later, when they left the court room. The twelve Virginia farmers knelt in prayer the first thing when locked in the room. Then one by one voted unanimously for conviction.

For an hour, lacking two minutes, they then considered the evidence and the consequences, prayed again for divine guidance, and returned to the court room.

With one voice the whole venire shouted "guilty." The prisoner, who had been directed by Judge Watson to stand, sank into his seat and covered his face with the sporting section of a newspaper which he had been reading.

The jurors neglected to fix the degree of guilt. Since the Virginia law provides that unless otherwise specified, it shall be second degree. Judge Watson sent the jurors back to decide on the degree. They soon returned having agreed on the first degree.

### Down Where It's Hot.

The deepest hole in the world up to date is the boring begun 10 years ago at Czuchow, Silesia, with the object of attaining a depth of 2,500 meters, and which has now reached a depth of 2,240 meters (7,349 feet.) The bore is 44 centimeters in diameter at the top, and diminishes progressively to five centimeters. Measurements of temperature have been made regularly. At 2,220 meters the temperature is 83.4 degrees C. (182 degrees F.) This gives a geothermic degree (amount of descent corresponding to a rise of temperature of 1 degree C.), of 31.8 meters. The change of temperature does not proceed uniformly. In fact an interesting "temperature inversion" occurs between the depths of 640 and 730 meters, where the temperature actually falls, with descent, about two degrees.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician prescribes a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

## Discovered When She Refused a Drink

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Miss Johnnie Pugh, aged 14, who was traveling between Alexandria, La., and Atlanta, Ga., in male attire, was arrested here today when her identity became known. It was revealed when a drummer offered her a drink of whiskey and she took offense over the act.

**XTRA Special**

**Saturday Sale. Granitware Tinware 10 Cents**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday Sale. China Glassware Statuary 10 Cents**

**Store Remodeling Sale Specials This Week Give Us a Call. See Our Bargain Counters.**

**School Supplies Tablets, Pencils, Drinking Cups and Mugs. A 5c Tablet and a 5c Pencil For 6 Cents**

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